

# SAN DIEGO LEGION OPENING DAY

**Presented by Council President Sean Elo-  
Rivera  
February 6, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, San Diego Legion Opening Day represents the beginning of a new season of Major League Rugby in San Diego; and

**WHEREAS**, Opening Day brings the San Diego community together behind the Legion sharing the experience of supporting the home team and celebrating San Diego Legion's fifth season; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2017, the San Diego Legion have represented the City of San Diego across California and North America, by serving as the first Major League Rugby team in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Diego Legion serve as an inspiration to the community and fans of all ages in competing and striving for excellence on and off the Rugby field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legion inspires rugby athletes with their proven excellence as player have been selected to play in the Olympics and Rugby World Cup competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the team has given back to the people of San Diego through the Legion Community Foundation, which supports the local communities and non-profits, in support through a variety of philanthropic activities, including promotion of youth rugby and providing other services for underserved populations. We share the value and importance of education, health and respect; and

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to be "**SAN DIEGO LEGION OPENING DAY**" in the City of San Diego.